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Supervisors of Schools.-

1. You are hereby directed to have the above subjects taught in grades 3-8, as follows:

Grade 3: Reading and Oral English, daily. Beginning with the ninth week, add Language.

Note: Elementary Exercises in Phonics appearing in C. L. No. 38, last year's series, should be completed before placing My Little Friends' Reading Book in the hands of pupils. From four to five weeks should be employed in this.

Grades 4, 5, 6:

a. Reading: thirty minutes daily (general class)
b. Oral English: twenty minutes, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
c. Language: twenty minutes, Tuesdays and Thursdays

Grades 7, 8:

a. Reading: forty minutes daily (general class)
b. Oral English: twenty minutes, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
c. Language: twenty minutes, Tuesdays and Thursdays

Note: The new course of study is being finished as fast as possible. Have teachers use meantime whatever material they may have on hand from last year.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JUAN B. HUYKE,
Commissioner of Education.

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